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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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\* PTO Fees increased as of

10/1/01

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$995.
  - \$675 for 75 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3.  $42 \times 7 = 336$
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1415. ~~\$ 1416~~

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Docket No. 17331-0006

Serial No. 09/923,285

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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Part 2- Return Copy-Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- Substitute set of Claims commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136.
- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$370.00	\$710.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS	95 – 20 =	75 X	9.00	675.00	18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	11 – 3 =	8 X	42.00	336.00	80.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED +			135.00	0	270.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATE-FILING SURCHARGE +			65.00	65.00	130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE +			130.00	0	130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER +						
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,446.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

- A check in the amount of \$1,446.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, 37 CFR §1.17 and all required extension of time fees or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., on January 14, 2002.

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